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CEO Update



Thank you for partnering with Barrio Logan College Institute (BLCI) and helping to once again send 100% of our seniors to college this past fall! You helped our students from underserved and economically disadvantaged communities gain access to programs that not only helped them #BuildThePath to college but gave them tools to be successful while they are there.

2023 was one of BLCI's most impactful years to date and we continue to close the inequity gap in education one student at a time. **This was all made possible with your support – thank you.**



While our students have achieved so much, there is still more work to do. The demand for our services continues to increase, especially in our El Cajon and Chula Vista locations and it is more critical than ever that our students have access to comprehensive academic support. Nationally, students' progress in reading and math continues to stall post pandemic, especially for students of color who were more likely to have attended schools that stayed remote for longer and often recorded greater educational losses. Research suggests that **high-dosage tutoring, like the model offered at BLCI, can produce gains equivalent to about four months of learning**, yet a recent federal study found that just 37 percent of public schools reported offering such programs nationally.

During this season of giving, please consider making a [year-end donation to BLCI](#) and help our students achieve economic mobility and financial security through the gift of education. When you give today, your impact extends beyond tomorrow. You help students like Karla, a BLCI alumni who went from facing housing insecurity as a child to earning both a bachelor's and master's degree from UC Berkeley.

Read Karla's inspiring story and [#BeThePath](#) to ending poverty through education when you donate today. Investing in our students is an investment in our community and we are thankful for your support.

Sara Boquin
Chief Executive Officer, BLCI

Alumni Spotlight | Karla



Karla's Path

"When I found BLCI in 2007, my family was struggling. My brother and I were growing up in a different culture than the one my parents grew up in. Being first-generation meant navigating foreign systems, deadlines, applications, and fees; all daunting, scary things I had no clue how to do. My family was on the verge of living in Tijuana for the 2nd time when living in our van became harder and harder to do."

Karla, BLCI Class of 2012

[Read Karla's Full Story](#)

Did You Know?

WHY SUPPORT BLCI?

1

To date, 100% of BLCI graduates have pursued secondary education.

2

95% of BLCI college graduates are employed within 6 months of graduation.

3

Statistically, first generation and low-income students like BLCI have a college completion rate of 21%. Statewide, regardless of status, the statistic is slightly higher at 55%, yet BLCI students exceed the average for all segments with a college completion rate of 71%!

Please support our efforts with a tax-deductible donation and together we can **#BeThePath** to ending poverty through education.

#BeThePath Donate
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